

Avalon Celebration Plan (UK)



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Why it's important to read this document

This document explains what is and is not included in your funeral plan, how you can pay for your plan and information on cancelling your plan, making a complaint and your entitlement to compensation. Please ensure you read this carefully. This is a summary of your plan, for full Terms and Conditions please refer to the contractual documentation in your Welcome Pack. If you have any questions, queries or require any further information please contact Avalon Customer Services on 0161 486 2020.

What products and services are included in my funeral plan?

Subject to the full terms described in your Terms and Conditions document, this plan will cover:

- 1) Funeral Director's services and guidance to arrange the cremation and a personalised service ✓
- 2) Collection and transportation of the deceased from a place of residence, a care home, hospital, or resting place in mainland Great Britain to a allocated local mortuary ✓
- 3) Care and preparation of the deceased at a allocated local mortuary ✓
- 4) Supply of a simple wood effect coffin - suitable for cremation ✓
- 5) Avalon LifeLocker ✓
- 6) Minister or Celebrant fee to perform the funeral service on the day of the funeral ✓
- 7) Cremation fees ✓
- 8) The creation of a premium memory book ✓
- 9) A solid oak urn with name plate ✓
- 10) Personalised service at a local crematorium to commence between the hours of 9am and 11am ✓
- 11) Transport for the deceased from the local allocated mortuary to the crematorium for the day of the funeral in a private vehicle prior to the service ✓
- 12) Scattering the ashes in the garden of remembrance or collection of the ashes by the family from the crematorium ✓

What products and services are not included in my funeral plan?

Your plan does not include:

- 1) Any services for a Funeral Director not appointed by Avalon X
- 2) Face to face appointments with the Funeral Director X
- 3) Additional venue costs to host the event of a service, including a church service X
- 4) Any disbursement allowances other than those listed in the inclusions X
- 5) Out of pocket expenses or transport costs for celebrants or ministers X
- 6) A wake, including the costs associated with catering for the funeral congregation/guests X
- 7) Obituary notices posted in the media X
- 8) Flowers, floral tributes, or any items requested in celebration of the deceased X
- 9) Memorial casket or scatter tube X
- 10) Burial or interment plot – a plot of land purchased to be used for ashes X
- 11) Headstone, memorials, or associated costs for stonework and erection thereof X
- 12) Gifts, including charitable donations X
- 13) Cost incurred for the upkeep and maintenance of a memorial X
- 14) Traditional hearse or other procession transportation for the deceased X
- 15) Limousine/s for the transportation of funeral guests on the day of the funeral X
- 16) List of funeral guests who sent flowers and charitable donations X
- 17) Use of chapel of rest for viewing the deceased X
- 18) Hymn cards and order of service X
- 19) Audio or visual equipment X
- 20) Interment or distribution of ashes X
- 21) Repatriation from outside of mainland Great Britain X
- 22) Transfers between mainland Great Britain and Northern Ireland X
- 23) Traditional motor hearse or Cortège from the mortuary to the crematorium on the day of the funeral X
- 24) Dressing of the deceased in personal clothes or inclusion of items within the coffin X
- 25) Embalming and additional preparation, such as the removal of a pacemaker X
- 26) Doctor's fees X
- 27) Return of ashes directly to the family (they must be collected from the relevant crematorium) X

This plan does not include a separate allowance for Disbursements. All the services included in the Celebration Plan are fully guaranteed. There may be extra charges at the time of the funeral for other items not covered by the plan. Please see full Terms and Conditions for details.

How do I make changes to my plan?

You can change, upgrade or downgrade your plan at any time, just let our Customer Services team know and we'll go through options with you. If you move house and we need to assign a new Funeral Director, we will do this free of charge if you let us know before the time of need. We can only appoint a Funeral Director if we have a relationship with them.

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When and how do I pay?

You can choose to pay for your plan with a one-off lump sum payment or over an agreed monthly instalment term from either:

- 12 monthly payments without any additional charges; or
- From 2 years up to 15 years with an additional monthly instalment charge of 5.2%

The instalment charge is a fixed annual fee added to the balance owed at the start of your plan.

We have laid out below examples of the instalment terms available and the total retail price of the plan when the instalment charges are included in the total cost. We will provide an exact cost breakdown dependent on the deposit and terms for each individual.

Plan Name	Full Payment Price	Deposit	Term in Years	Monthly Premium	Total Payable	Instalment Cost
Celebration Plan (UK)	£2,795	N/A	N/A	N/A	£2,795	N/A
	£2,795	£100	1	£224.59	£2,795	£0
	£2,795	£100	2	£123.98	£3,075.28	£280.28
	£2,795	£100	5	£57.44	£3,506.10	£711.10
	£2,795	£100	10	£34.65	£4,217.20	£1,422.20
	£2,795	£100	15	£27.05	£4,928.30	£2,133.30

If you pay in instalments, we will not provide any of the products and services if you pass away during the 12 month moratorium period unless your death is the direct result of a covered accident. You can find full details in the full Terms and Conditions.

What happens if I miss a payment?

It's important that you contact us as soon as you encounter difficulties with the instalment payments. We understand that sometimes a payment could be inadvertently missed and to accommodate this occurrence we will allow a maximum of 2 consecutive missing monthly payments.

We'll write to you enclosing a statement of your account and advising you that your payments have not been made. We will cancel your plan if you miss more than 2 consecutive monthly payments and do not rectify the missing payments within 10 working days of us requesting the payment. If we cancel your plan we will charge you a cancellation fee of £245 if applicable. Full details can be found in the Terms and Conditions.

How do I cancel my plan?

Fully-paid plans

You can cancel your plan:

- Within 30 days of the receipt of your Welcome Pack with no cancellation fee
- After 30 days following receipt of your Welcome Pack, we'll refund all monies paid into the plan, less the cancellation fee which is £245

Plans paid on instalments

You can cancel your plan:

- Within 12 months of the receipt of your Welcome Pack and receive a full refund of all monies paid
- After 12 months following receipt of your Welcome Pack, we'll refund all monies paid into the plan, less the cancellation fee of £245

For further information on how to cancel your plan and any cancellation fees which may apply, please contact our Customer Services team by email on info@avalonfuneralplans.com or by phone on 0161 486 2020.

How do I make a complaint?

Complaints should be made by email: complaints@avalonfuneralplans.com, in writing to us at: Brooke Court, Lower Meadow Road, Handforth Dean, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 3ND. Or you can phone us on: 0161 486 2020. We will be in touch within 3 working days and aim to resolve your concerns within 8 weeks. If you are unhappy with our response, you may be able to refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London, E14 9RS. Telephone: 0800 023 4567. Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

If we were unable to meet our liabilities under the terms of the funeral plan, the customer or their estate (if the customer had passed away) may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS compensation scheme. You can find more information on this scheme at: Financial Services Compensation Scheme, PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY. Telephone on 0800 678 1100 or 0207 741 4100. For more information on their process go to: www.fscs.org.uk

Information concerning potential funeral plan provider failure

In the unlikely event of failure of Avalon there will be a reasonable likelihood that your funeral plan contract will be transferred to and continue to be carried out by another regulated funeral plan provider but that could potentially incur extra costs for you.

In the event that the relevant funeral plan contract will not continue to be carried out by us or another firm then you will receive a payment corresponding to your balance, but this may not be the full amount you have paid in.

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